

# Mining, Business and Stocks

## MASON VALLEY TAKES BIG JUMP IN PRICE

Report on Smelting of Ores at Mine, New Railroad and Smelter Cause Sudden Strength of Stock.

From \$2.15, at which it was selling yesterday, Mason Valley suddenly jumped up to \$2.35 and \$2.40 on the local stock exchange this morning. The stock has been fairly active for several days past and it is said that physical conditions at the mine were such as would favor a rise in the stock. During the regular board session today, 3,100 shares of stock were sold and during the open board session 703 shares were disposed of.

The two upraises at the mine which have been in main development work for some time, were finished this week and now afford not only a large territory to be worked, but also give excellent ventilation for the mine. Further than that it is said that the company has been successful in its electrostatic concentrating process. It is believed that the company has received very encouraging information from a smelting expert as to the satisfactory treatment of ore.

The report on the smelting qualities of the ore has probably not been made in full as yet. It is believed that it will be at least two weeks more before the full report will be made to the company. Another feature which may have added to the prospective value of the property is the advent of the new railroad into the camp. It will be but a few months more before this road is finished from Wabasha to the Nevada Douglas, Mason Valley and other mines.

None of the officials who could shed any light on the sudden rise of the stock is in the city at present. General Manager George E. Clegg is in Chicago and Consulting Engineer Llew Humphrey is out of the city.

In comparison with Mason Valley the other stocks on the market today were slow. Columbus Consolidated was somewhat stronger and Colorado, Iron Blossom and Sioux were practically unchanged.

Trading during the week was better than it has been in some time, and the total number of shares transacted in on the board was 618,712, while the amount represented by the transactions was \$389,819.

The sales for today amounted to 93,273 shares of stock at \$1,862.30.

### FORENOON QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	33	35
Black Hill	16	18
Bingham Amalgamated	10 1/2	11
Black Jack	11 1/2	13
Boston Con.	21	22
Bullcock	0 1/2	0 1/2
Camp Bird	0 1/2	0 1/2
Carls	50	50
Cedar	4	5
Central Mammoth	68	70
Century	08	10
Colorado	77	78
Columbus	1 1/2	1 1/2
Crown Point	0 1/2	0 1/2
Daily Judge	4 7/8	5 00
East Crown Point	0 1/2	0 1/2
East Tintic Con.	0 1/2	0 1/2
East Tintic	0 1/2	0 1/2
East Tintic G. K.	0 1/2	0 1/2
Ely Calumet	26	28
Grand Central	2 30	2 35
Griffin	0 1/2	0 1/2
Ibex	0 1/2	0 1/2
Indian Queen	0 1/2	0 1/2
Inter P. O. D.	1 07 1/2	1 10
Inyo	06	08
Iron Blossom	77	78
Joe Bowers	0 1/2	0 1/2
Keystone	1 65	1 65
Little Bell	45	48
Lower Mammoth	50	52
Mason Valley	2 37 1/2	2 40
May Day	19	21
McKinley	0 1/2	0 1/2
Mineral Flat	0 1/2	0 1/2
Mountain Lake	0 1/2	0 1/2
Nevada British	35	36
Nevada Hills	45	48
Newhouse	3 50	3 50
New York	12 1/2	13
Ohio Copper	5 25	5 25
Pioche	0 1/2	0 1/2
Plutonium	0 1/2	0 1/2
Prince Con.	96	1 00
Provo	0 1/2	0 1/2
Silver Shield	0 1/2	0 1/2
Silver King	3 65	3 70
Seven Troughs	10	11
Richmond Anaconda	10	10
Red Warrior	6 00	6 00
Sioux Con.	25 1/2	26
South Columbia Con.	0 1/2	0 1/2
South Iron Blossom	0 1/2	0 1/2
Swansea Con.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Tintic Central	0 1/2	0 1/2
Tintic Combination	0 1/2	0 1/2
Tintic Empire	0 1/2	0 1/2
Tintic Humboldt	0 1/2	0 1/2
Uncle Sam	4 1/2	4 1/2
Utah Consolidated	0 1/2	0 1/2
Victor Consolidated	0 1/2	0 1/2
Victoria	1 62 1/2	1 62 1/2
Western Nevada	0 1/2	0 1/2
Yankee Con.	0 1/2	0 1/2
Yerington Copper	0 1/2	0 1/2

### UNLISTED STOCKS

Federal Ely	12	19
Ely Utah	26	26
McDonald Ely	40	40
West Quincy	15	15
Utah Treasure Hill	11 1/2	12 1/2
Greenhorn	0 1/2	0 1/2
Pioche King	0 1/2	0 1/2
Demijohn	0 1/2	0 1/2
Opex	45	45
Bingham Central Stand.	31	31
Tintic Standard	0 1/2	0 1/2

### FORENOON SALES.

Bullcock, 500 at 1 1/4; 1,000 at 1 1/2.  
Carls, 100 at 50.

### PHONES 729 BREEDEN'S OFFICE TALK

### TODAY

### Filing Papers

Is a mighty important part of the work in a business office. If it is not carefully and accurately done, and kept up to date, it is of little value. The Globe-Wernicke filing systems are so varied, they will take care of any quantity or size of letters, papers, records or documents. No other system is so thorough.

### Finding Papers.

Breeden Office Supply Co.  
60 West Second South

### MORNING METALS.

SILVER, 52 1/2  
COPPER (cathodes) 13 7/8  
LEAD, 4 7/8

### NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

Lead and Copper unchanged.  
SILVER, 52 1/2

### OPEN BOARD.

Black Jack, 1,000 at 12, buyer 60.  
Colorado, 500 at 78, 100 at 77.  
Columbus, 1,000 at 12 1/2, seller 30;  
120 at 12 1/2; 400 at 12 1/2; 100 at 12 1/2, seller 60.  
East Tin, Dev., 1,000 at 7 1/2; 1,000 at 7 1/2, seller 60.  
Iron Blossom, 500 at 77.  
Mason Valley, 100 at 2 3/5, seller 60;  
100 at 2 3/5; 400 at 2 3/5; 500 at 2 3/5;  
1,000 at 2 3/5; 500 at 2 3/5; 100 at 1 3/5;  
seller 60; 200 at 2 3/5; 200 at 2 3/5;  
New York, 500 at 12; 500 at 12 1/2, buyer 60.  
Columbus, 100 at 5 20.  
Sioux Con., 1,000 at 30; 500 at 29, seller 30.  
So. Columbus Con., 1,000 at 7, seller 60.  
Tintic Central, 4,000 at 7 1/2; 8,000 at 7 1/2, seller 60.  
Tintic Combination, 45,500 at 2; 1,000 at 2 1/4.  
Tintic Empire, 2,500 at 2.  
Uncle Sam, 200 at 44.

### RECAPITULATION.

Shares Value  
Regular call 78,920 \$1,692.25  
Open board 20,353 613.05  
Today's totals 99,273 \$1,862.30  
Week's totals 618,712 209,843.19

### SAYS CHIEF HAS MUCH GOLD.

Property Has Immense Body of Low Grade Gold Ore.

The Gold Chief property at Panaca, Nevada, a short distance from Pioche, has been delayed for some time on account of the extreme cold weather, says Ernest Hodges of Pioche, one of the best interests in the property. Mr. Hodges is now on the property, and construction of the mill, but the work has been advancing slowly for some time.

As soon as it is warmed, we are going to open up a big property in the Gold Chief," declared Mr. Hodges this morning. "I am certain that it will be one of the best properties of its kind in the country. The ore runs from \$8 to \$12 in gold and there is an immense body of it."

When first word to work on the property was believed that the incline that ran along into the hill with the quartz was in the real vein. Later in excavating for new work, the incline was found to be the portal of the tunnel. This was the same quality of ore. Since then we have done considerable work and found that the plant was simply an intrusion and that it crossed the ore body. The plant will be in operation by the early summer at the latest."

### TINTIC ORE SHIPMENTS.

On account of the bad weather, shipping from the Tintic district has been greatly retarded. Only one shipper showed its usual output and that was Centennial-Bureau. The East Tintic covered the week, its output to three cars a week, while Sioux Consolidated, Colorado and Iron Blossom were several cars short. The following were the shipments for the week:

Shipments	Cars
Beck Tunnel	2
Scranton	5
East Tintic Development Co.	3
Bullion Beck	4
Beck Central	4
Opobongo	2
Dragon Iron	12
Iron Blossom	8
Sioux Con.	3
Colorado	2
May Day	3
Uncle Sam	4
Chief Con.	3
Rio Grande Valley	2
Eureka Hill	2
Centennial Eureka	41
Total	106

### NEW YORK LISTED STOCKS.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following received over their private wire this afternoon:

Stock	High	Low
Newhouse	4 1/4	4
Utah Copper	60	59 1/2

### NEW YORK CURE RANGE.

Stock	High	Low
Butte Coalition	28	27 1/4
Calumet & Arizona	101	100 1/4
Copper Range	84	83 1/2
Daily	4 1/4	4
East Butte	12 1/2	12 1/4
Giroux Consolidated	110	110
Granby Consolidated	110	110
Greene	27	27
Nevada Consolidated	1 1/2	1 1/4
Nevada Utah	1 1/2	1 1/4
North Butte	44 1/2	44 1/4
U. S. Smelter	54 1/2	54 1/4
Chino Consolidated	45 1/2	45 1/4
Sup. & Boston	17	16 1/2
Ray Cent.	4	3 1/2
La Rose	4 13 1/2	4 13 1/4
Chief Con.	2 1/2	2 1/4

### SHIPMENTS AT PARK CITY.

(Special to The News.)—The following were the shipments from the Park City district for the month of December:

Shipments	Cars
Butte Coalition	28
Calumet & Arizona	101
Copper Range	84
Daily	4 1/4
East Butte	12 1/2
Giroux Consolidated	110
Granby Consolidated	110
Greene	27
Nevada Consolidated	1 1/2
Nevada Utah	1 1/2
North Butte	44 1/2
U. S. Smelter	54 1/2
Chino Consolidated	45 1/2
Sup. & Boston	17
Ray Cent.	4
La Rose	4 13 1/2
Chief Con.	2 1/2

ber. The shipments for the month did not reach the amount of last month. This was due to the closing of the mines for the holiday. The shipments were: The Braxillite Chemical company, 1,750,000 pounds; Silver King Coalition, 623,412; the Daily-Judge company, 4,101,500; Little Bell, 1,004,200; Daily-West Mining company, 3,138,220; Ontario Mining company, 268,580; making a total amount of 15,497,820 pounds.

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following quotations of San Francisco mining stocks:

COMSTOCK.  
Ophir, 2,074 1/2; Mexican, 1,500 3/4; Gold & Silver, 1 1/2; Con. Val. 1 1/2; 1,572; Savage, 56 1/2; Hale & Norcross, 58 1/2; Yellow Jacket, 1 1/2; Belcher, 1 1/2; Sierra, 52 1/2; Grand, 51 1/2; Eschschuer, 35 1/2; United, 50 1/2; Chollar, 34 1/2; Potosi, 67 1/2.

TONOPAH.  
Tonopah Nevada, 6 1/2; Montana Tonopah, 5 1/2; Tonopah Extension, 6 1/2; MacNamara, 26 1/2; Midway, 17 1/2; Tonah Belmont, 1 1/2; West End Cons., 24 1/2; Jim Butler, 9 1/2.

BULLFROG.  
National Bank, 2 1/2; Bonnie Clare, 10 1/2; Silver, 10 1/2; Con. Val. 10 1/2; Mt. 2 1/2; Timp. Cons., 8 1/2.

MANHATTAN.  
Manh. Cons., 2 1/2; Dexter, 2 1/2.

OTHER DISTRICTS.  
Fairview Eagle, 12 bid; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 8 1/2; Mountain, 60 bid; Rawhide Coalition, 30 bid.

GOLDFIELD.  
Jumbo Ext., 13 bid; Booth, 50 1/2; Blue Bell, 50 1/2; Silver King, 50 1/2; Bina Bell, 20 1/2; Lone Star, 30 1/2; Atlanta, 10 1/2; G. Bend, 30 1/2; Red Top Ext., 1 bid; Florence, 2 1/2; Goldfield Daisy, 2 1/2; Com. Ext., 30 1/2; Keweenaw, 60 1/2; Portland, 1 bid; Cracker Jack, 1 bid; Mohawk, 1 bid; Red River, 1 1/2; Ticker, 50 1/2; Grand, 1 bid; Goldfield Con., 6 1/2; C. O. D., 7 bid.

### CONCENTRATES.

B. C. Coffin, superintendent of the Lower Mammoth mine, is in the city today.

George E. Cox, general manager of the Pioche Gold Prince at Pioche, is in the city. He has been here for several days receiving medical attention.

R. S. Nunn, superintendent of the Portland Pioche mine at Pioche is in the city.

H. Nordheim, a broker from the Ely camp, is in the city for a few days on business.

Henry Jones, superintendent of the Seranog Mining camp, in North Tintic, was in the city yesterday.

E. P. Mathewson, general manager of the Anaconda smelter and also general manager of the Cole-Ryan interests in Utah, is at the new smelter at Pine canyon today.

Reports from Park City say that the drift on the 1,900-foot level of the New York Bond is now out a distance of 120 feet from the shaft. The management expects to reach the ore body within the next 30 feet.

E. W. Hulise of E. W. Hulise & Co., Ely, was yesterday elected a member of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange. The meeting of the board of governors yesterday admitted him to the privileges of the board. Austin Jackson will represent Mr. Hulise locally, having opened up an office in the Shubert theater building for that purpose.

### LATE LOCALS.

Socialists Hold Election.—The semi-annual election of officers of the Socialist party of Utah will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in room 232 Commercial club building.

Eleventh Ward.—Frank A. McMaster, who leaves shortly on a mission to the Sandwich Islands, will be tendered a farewell by his friends Friday night at the Knutsford.

Supt. Dufres of the Rio Grande dining car service was in the city yesterday. He says the Western Pacific dining car service was in the city yesterday.

General Manager H. W. Clarke of the Rio Grande and Mrs. Clarke arrived Friday evening from Denver and registered at the Knutsford.

Board Meetings Next Week.—The board of education will meet Tuesday night in regular session, at which time details of the special school bond election will be completed. The board will meet on buildings and grounds at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to prepare reports for the meeting Tuesday night.

Jacob Moritz Improving.—Jacob Moritz, president of the Salt Lake Brewing company, who is recovering from an illness, is improving in health steadily. A letter received several days ago gives the information that he has taken the baths at Aix les Bains and that he intends to go to Homburg and Baden-Baden.

Orphans' Home Meeting.—A meeting of the Orphans' Home and Day Nursery association will be held on Monday, Jan. 10th at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 124 south Sixth East street at 3 o'clock p. m. Matters of great importance in regard to the building the new home are to be considered, and all members are urged to be present.

Exam for Cadetship.—A competitive examination will be held next Monday and Tuesday, January 10 and 11, 1910, for the appointment of a cadet to Annapolis to be made by Senator Reed Smoot. A. C. Nelson, state superintendent of public instruction, will be in charge of the examination at the office in the city and county building, with the assistance of President J. T. Kingsbury of the University of Utah. A physical examination will also be required.

Dead Duck Story a Fake.—Some person with a kaleidoscopic imagination happened near the mouth of the Jordan the other day, and saw a number of ducks sitting around talking over the weather and the advisability of migrating to where there was less ice. The person who saw them imagined the ducks were dead, and hastened to the office of a morning paper to report that the ducks were dying by the thousands at the mouth of the river. Fish and Game Commissioner Chambers and Deputy Joseph P. Smith, went down the river Friday afternoon to investigate, and found dead ducks there at all, and very few of any kind.

### WILL SELL

10 Con. Wag. & Mach. Co. \$120.00  
100 Utah-Idaho Sugar Pfd. \$1.00  
200 Utah-Idaho Sugar Pfd. \$2.50  
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## Will Sell

300 Metcalf Coal ..... 10c  
1,000 Sunnyside Brook Coal ..... 10c  
1,000 Consolidated Fuel ..... 40c  
500 Sunnyside Brook Coal ..... 10c  
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## A. L. PELTON NOW SUES WILLARD MACK, ACTOR

Claims to Have Loaned Matinee Idol The Sum of \$3,466.30 on Various Occasions.

A. L. Pelton, lessee of the Grand theater, this afternoon filed suit in the Third district court against Willard Mack, the actor, to recover money alleged to have been loaned to the aggregate of \$3,466.30. The complaint alleges that plaintiff loaned Mack the amount stated on different occasions in various sums between Aug. 15, and Dec. 20, 1909.

The understanding made at the time of the loans was that they would be repaid by Mack. Mr. Pelton affirms that not a cent of the total sum has been paid back to him and accordingly he asks for judgment for the sum stated, together with interest.

## PROPOSED ROAD IN THRIVING COUNTRY

E. W. Dunn Optimistic Over the Future of Utah and Idaho District.

E. W. Dunn, ex-councilman from Brigham City, was in Salt Lake today, registered at the Wilson. He says western Boxelder county is booming. The recent extensive land purchases there by Congressman Joseph Howell and associates, and the popular auction land sales they have conducted at intervals, together with the good prospects of a new railroad running north across the center of the county, have created great interest in lands in the central part of the county. The proposed railroad is from Saline, on the cut-off north along the western side of Promontory, up through Park Valley and on north, passing through either Oakley or Albion, in Idaho, opening up a vast tract of rich agricultural lands, and giving much needed communication to thriving little towns along the proposed route.

The adding of the section land sales has been lively, the land bringing from \$2.50 to as high as \$10 an acre for dry land. The whole boom is on the dry land farming order, but this has a ready buyer in a profitable section of the state in which to farm without irrigation.

There are also recorded in Bear River valley to the east, the extensive sales of late of irrigated fruit lands. In a few years apple orchards of 100 acres or more will be common in Boxelder county, as many men of capital are securing large tracts with a view to planting commercial apple orchards in the near future.

Mr. Dunn returned on a trip into the Albion country to look after land titles for the Pacific Land and Water company, the large stockholders of which are Utah men, owning about 40,000 acres of land near the state line. About 30,000 acres of their big tract is in Boxelder county, the remaining 10,000 being in Cassia county.

## COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

Apportionment Calls for Distribution On Basis of \$8.98 Per Capita.

The county school fund for 1909 was apportioned today by County Auditor Frank Heginbotham. It amounts to \$124,780.98, and is distributed \$8.98 per capita. The following table shows the respective amounts for each district and the number of pupils in each district:

Districts	School Amount	Population
Salt Lake City	21,017	\$3,647.66
Granite	4,775	19,004.50
Jordan	4,311	17,778.78
Murray	1,249	4,971.98
Total	31,352	\$124,780.98